

Indian Delegation from CII

on Wednesday the 4th of October 2023

EBA has received a delegation from CII, the meeting was headed by Dr. Mohamed Helal, Chairman of Energy Committee at EBA & President of Futek The Energy Savers, in the presence of Mr. Rav Praveen Singh, Commercial and Economic Counselor, Embassy of India in Egypt and Mr. P S Jayaraman, Head of the Indian Delegation & Chairman of TCI Sanmar Chemicals and some of EBA members. Also the meeting was attended by Mrs. Dalia Youssef, Division Director of International Relations & Membership Affairs of EBA.

- The delegation included 13 Indian companies operating in various fields, some of which have been operating in Egypt for years and are looking to expand their production lines and grant their agencies to Egyptian companies. The companies are working in new and renewable energy, chemicals, industrial cities, logistics, vocational training and education, agricultural equipment and tractors, engineering and construction, communications and information technology, and bakery goods. confectionery, packaging

Main points of discussion

- Cooperation in the fields of education and technical training.
- Investment opportunities in Egypt and areas of economic cooperation between Egypt and India
- Mr. P S Jayaraman pointed out that Egypt is an important strategic and commercial partner for India in the region, as it represents a gateway to increasing the volume of trade with countries in the Middle East and Africa, which reinforces their desire to increase current investment in Egypt and enter into new partnerships in areas of common interest to both countries.
- Mr. P S Jayaraman also added that the mutual visits between the Egyptian President and the Indian Prime Minister significantly contributed to opening new horizons towards strengthening bilateral relations and increasing trade exchange during the current year.
- The Federation of Indian Industries proposed signing a joint cooperation agreement with EBA and also Invited EBA to visit New Delhi to participate in the India-Africa Conference, which will be held from April 15 to 17, 2024.

- Mr. Praveen Singh pointed out that the trade volume reached 7.5 billion US Dollars in 2023, and the two countries seek to increase it to 12 billion US Dollars in 2025.
- At the end of the meeting, Dr. Mohamed Helal stressed the keenness and desire of EBA to enhance cooperation with Indian companies in various economic fields, especially in the field of education and technical training, by signing a joint protocol with the Federation of Indian Industries and organizing mutual visits between the two sides.
- The meeting ended by holding several B2B meetings.